



Current Bullshit

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This is Free.
Life is Free
(it really is)

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GEE! I ALMOST
FORGOT MY DATE
WITH THE BOYS
IN THE RAY-
GUN TOWER!



"The Rant"

BEGIN

The idea that someone needs "protect" their marriage from me + other gay + lesbian people would be only amusing, were it not used everyday around this country as both a means to attack the rights + liberties of gay + lesbian Americans, and as a tool to further promote a conservative, anti-progressive agenda. We are their wedge issue. And what kind of wussy marriages do they have, anyway? Their commitment is so weak they somehow need to "protect" it? From me? Doesn't sound like a solid marriage to me. "Well, Marcia, I've always loved you, and I've always been attracted to women, but I just saw Mike + Ken get married so I've decided to divorce you and start sucking cock." "Oh, John, when I realized that Jane + Joan were not just friends, well, I just decided to toss my traditional family values out the window, buy a motorcycle + find a femme to be my main bitch." "well-buh bye!" "Buh-bye!" If any one's marriage is that pathetic that giving gays + lesbians the right to legally marry negatively affects them, they do not deserve the right to marry.

Freedom is a road seldom traveled, or something like that.

Cash-poor
Content-rich.

Split at the seams

Drawn away from
the center

No Communication
Eyes glaze over

Every Action has a Spin
Every thought didactic

Hide every nuance
Always be Reactive

claw your way up
Lie, attack + smear

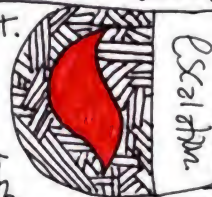
We're walking through
that looking glass

And who knows
what we'll find
when we're here

"Reactive" 2005.

Farmers market.
Buy local.

What could be
cooler than
meeting + building
relationships with
people who grow the food you eat?



A daunting prospect:

wouldn't life be cooler
if we all would just break
out into song and dance numbers
periodically, like in all the Indian
Bollywood movies? (or West Side
Story? or that amazing episode
of Buffy the Vampire Slayer...)

And so, here we
are. But while the US
moves backwards, the
rest of the world - well, at
least some of it - moves forwards. Gays + lesbians can now
legally marry in the Netherlands, Belgium, Spain, Canada, South
Africa, and the state of Massachusetts. Wow! And many other
countries, + areas (like California) have comprehensive

OK, so here we are, right-
x-number of years later and
precisely why should anyone
give a shit?



Well - it's all Jim Testa's fault. Jersey Best
was doing a (wait for it) "15-year-
retrospective on ABC-No-Rio" for only two
possible reasons, one of which would be to
make me feel older than dirt.

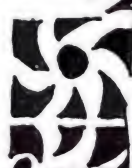
So there I was, reconnecting with all kinds
of old-school-back-in-the-day-true-till-
death-honies when two things happen:

1. I reconnect with Aaron from Go!, and
we discuss Go! getting back together, +
2. Dave K. contacts me about distributing
Bullshit Monthly - my old Fanzine, put
out from 1984-1991 - on a CD.

And so I start writing some lyrics, which I
hadn't ever bothered with since (Ego) broke
up in 1994, and started looking through old Bull-
shit Monthlies + thought why the hell not?

So here we are. I'll ramble on for a while,
maybe rant on + off. Something here
is bound to be of interest to some
-one, somewhere.

Hello again, world - good to be back.



You don't
have to
live in
a hole to
survive.

Mike Bullshit

Another
space.

A beautiful world
with dangerous places
Faraway lands
What's left of habitat
Layers of earth
Layers of war
Layers of complexity
Survival - occurs.
Growing straight up
From the soil
Reaching for the sun
We can't keep it down
Long after we're gone
Reaching for the sun
We can't keep it down.

And so...ok...
here we are

Dislike what it seems
or the inertia
that holds us.

GO! NYAC

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"intelligent design?"
Not in humans.

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shazam!

Behind the scenes
The laws are rewritten
The debts are made
Sealed with a
handshake + a wink

Another clause
Another sentence
Outside of public scrutiny
But they won't even
notice
"Behind the Scenes"
2006

I am a Jew
For whatever that means
A religion - Not what
or a tribal I do - but
identity What I am

Hard to imagine
dying, y'know. Like
dead - closing
your eyes and
never opening them
again. And yeah,
of course - not
like it's a
conscious decision
or anything - duh.
And it's not
like we have
a choice in the
matter - but
still - imagine that.
Just going the sleep + not waking up.
How chilling. Brrrrr.

"Clarifying Shampoo" - well, that's a relief, since I've been
really confused for a while and can
use some
Clarification
No Day
But Today
I give it too much power
Too much power over my life
I give it too much power - too
much power over me.
What we are
we are ourselves
"what we are" 2005 Handicap.
Someday
(maybe)
we can just
let you be.
I wish they'd do the world a favor
and just kill themselves now.

domestic partner of civil
union recognition in place.
The UK was just added this
week (Dec, 2005) and Elton
John + his partner were
among the first to sign up.
So what does this mean?
To me? That I can see the
actual possibility of getting
legally married - which I
only hoped I would see in
my lifetime. I wept when
the very first images from
the very first same-sex
weddings in the Netherlands
were shown. I just could
not believe it.
So yeah - the US isn't where
I'd like it to be, but
fuck I'm so happy I can
barely express it here.
- I am my beloved's
And my beloved is mine.

DRI - Live at CBGB's 1984 DVD
A wonderful opportunity to see
"Dirty Rotten" EP / "Violent Pacification"
DRI perform live, both at CBGB's
+ also at a hall show from the
same tur. Classic songs - amazingly
enough they go from one song to the
next without stopping - barely even a
pause. Stage presence? Well, not so
much. Doesn't really want to talk to
the audience. Quality is mostly pretty
good. 40 songs in 40 minutes? wow.
I guess for me it's even better
since Nov, 1984 is when I first
started going to shows @ CBGB's - in fact two weeks after this show
was my very first time there.

So I'm scanning all
these old issues of
Bullshit Monthly,
started just after I
turned 16, and boy,
some of it is just so
awful it's hard to
include it on that
CD Dave K.'s going
to put out. And yet,
other issues put a big ole smile
on my face. It's about the
bards + the scene but it's also
about me growing up. I started
Bullshit Monthly in Nov, 1984,
just after my 16th birthday.
Now I've past my 37th. Life
is strange.



we're all here together
on this bread that we call life
holding each other up
and we're attempting to survive
until that silly human
decides to take a bite
it could happen anytime
but I hope it's not tonight
"PBS" - SFA, 1985

I guess one thing I
realized at the punk
record swap at
Grimm St. in Berkeley
is that I really
miss being called
Mike Bullshit. It
felt so good
to be part of
the scene
again. So it
feels kind of
weird being
"me" again.
Which "me" am
I? Guess I
don't really
need to
choose
brisk.

Everything's a lyric.
Explosion
Now we're already dead
A split second
And we're a number on the news
Our lives erased
For being in the wrong place
Little pieces to be swept away
our location is the newest shrine
we're already dead
And we don't even know it.
"Terror" 2005

Growing up with a cat, I never
thought much about dogs. But then
we got Trouble - who taught me
that dogs're just people, maybe a little
furrer. Now it's almost a year since he's
passed, and I still
mourn the loss. What pizza in Valencia. Not NY,
but still nice.

at the tattoo studio
- the suspense builds
counting moments as
we're about to begin.
These are my
mistakes to make
As I move along
And they won't be few.

Loving
life. To
live to
the full
of life.
"Trade only."
Noway!
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Amazing movies: Serenity. Memoirs. The Hornists. Some kind of Monster.
I love donating money to charities. I never
could before, always too broke. And it's not like
I'm rich or anything, but being able to
help support good works done by others, to
help keep them going - fuck. How great to
be able to do it. Who do I support? Email
me @ nikel@designbymike.com

Been buying some old
records - mainly stuff I
used to have that I miss:
Dys "Brotherhood", DRI
"Dirty Rotten EP", Horror Planet
7EP, REL 7EP, Discharge 7EP.

Writing and writing
and writing. SUN.
Wo. Ro. 8000.
Never really
all day. Never really
with the great
their politics with the great
musical though. Ah, more to
dwell on.